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Applicants : Enoch KIM
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For : POLYMER GEL CONTACT MASKS AND METHODS AND
MOLDS FOR MAKING SAME
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please enter the
following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 and cancel, without prejudice, nonelected claims 16-52 as
follows:

B' 1. (Amended) A patterning transfer element comprising a polymer gel, which
comprises a HEMA copolymer, and a crosslinking agent for patterning biological materials.

Cancel nonelected claims 16-52 without prejudice.